

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**In the following amendment to the specification, all terms that were previously underlined to indicate microorganisms have been italicized to indicate microorganisms.**

**Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 23, line 12 and extending to page 24, line 15, with the following amended paragraph:**

More preferably, examples of such a transformed microorganism include:

*Escherichia coli* HB101 (pNTCRG) (Accession Number: FERM BP-6898, deposited on September 28, 1999) transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Candida magnoliae* IFO0705 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

*Escherichia coli* HB101 (pNTDRG1) (Accession Number: FERM BP-08458, deposited on August 25, 2003) transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Devosia riboflavina* IFO13584 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

*Escherichia coli* HB101 (pNTRGG1) (Accession Number: FERM BP-7858, deposited on January 22, 2002) transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Rhodotorula glutinis* IFO0415 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

*Escherichia coli* HB101 (pNTSGG1) (Accession Number: FERM P-18449, deposited on August 6, 2001), transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Serratia marcescens* IFO12468 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*;

*Escherichia coli* HB101 (pTSBG1) (Accession Number: FERM BP-7119, deposited on April 11, 2000), transformed with a reduction enzyme gene derived from *Micrococcus luteus* IFO13867 and a glucose dehydrogenase gene derived from *Bacillus megaterium*; and

*Escherichia coli* HB101(pNTRS) (Accession Number: FERM BP-08545, deposited on November 10, 2003), transformed with a reduction enzyme gene ~~derived from~~.